

Elpha: BIDLEY!

Glinda: Bidley. You know better than that. There is good inside of every person. True, some people make you strain to see it but I'm pretty sure that Zoe is an amazing person who is just trying to figure herself out. I'm with Milly - I hope she makes it.

## **SCENE FOUR: Along the Yellow Brick Road**

*Grace, now the scarecrow is standing as if she is stuck in the ground.*

S. C. Grace: AAHH! I think I am so sick of being stuck here for birds to land on all day! I think the whole point of a "scarecrow" to actually SCARE the birds? Why do I bother? I'm not very good at anything that I try. If only I was - I don't know - something MORE than I am - like - like - SMART! Yes. I wish I were smart.

### ***SONG: CD #6 Have a Brain***

*Sung by S.C. Grace*

*Zoe comes on stage in the final notes.*

Zoe: Um, excuse me - Thing - do you happen to know the way out of here?

S.C. Grace: Out of where?

Zoe: Oh my heavens, you aren't very smart are you? OUT OF OZ!

S.C. Grace: I think you are a really sassy girl. I think that even if I DID know the way - I wouldn't tell you! (*She covers her mouth and looks shocked at what she has just said*). I'm sorry - really I am. I don't know what I am thinking! I am NEVER EVER rude. I - I - I think I would like you to forgive me?

Zoe: Well, okay. I guess I was rude too - but I am ALWAYS rude - well at least to people who are unfashionable.

S.C. Grace: But don't you think "unfashionable" people are still People?

Zoe: I guess I hadn't thought about that.

S.C. Grace: I don't think about much. But I do think about doing a lot of thinking!

Zoe: What?

S.C. Grace: Never mind. Things I think rarely come out like I thought the thing that I was thinking would come out...

Zoe: What?

S.C. Grace: Look. I think we could help each other. A little bird told me about a Wizard who lives nearby. I have done a lot of thinking about how he could help me with my thinking - at least I think he could. I wonder if he could help you to get - wherever it is you need to go.

Zoe: Well, normally I wouldn't associate with the OUT crowd - but like you said - unfashionable people are still people and so I suppose that unfashionable - whatever you are - are still - whatever you are... and I maybe could use a little help - soooo...

S.C. Grace: I think that is as good as a "Yes" so get me out of here and let's be off. I think we follow that bright colored thing on the ground.

Zoe: Yellow brick road - and you don't have to tell me twice!

*Zoe starts to walk off stage but S.C. Grace grabs her arm.*

Zoe: What?

S.C. Grace: I think we are supposed to skip.

Zoe: Why?

S.C. Grace: I just think that is what we're supposed to do - and sometimes you just shouldn't question what you think you are thinking.

Zoe: Whatever.

***SONG: CD #5 YELLOW BRICK ROAD (SHORT)***

*As soon as they are off stage WWW comes on.*

WWW: Good. She is weakening. She can't even stand alone anymore - she has had to find a (*mockingly*) "FRIEND" to go with her on her "Journey". If you could even call that straw-head a friend. Go ahead Zoe. Yes, go on your little journey. I will be one step behind you and when you make your last mistake I will be there to take the slippers. Their magic will soon be mine!!!

**SCENE FIVE: Farther along the Yellow Brick Road**

*Zoe and S.C. Grace skip on stage - Zoe looks like she is in pain.*

Zoe: Not only are these shoes hideous - they are completely uncomfortable! OUCH! (*She rubs her feet*) I am going to have to take a little rest here.

S.C. Grace: Okie dokie! What do you think I should do?